

## 'Difficult To Hold Up' Germany

### Churchill Says Task to Keep Nazis Down Not Be a Hard One

LONDON, Oct. 22.—(P)—Former Prime Minister Winston Churchill, urging Britain's labor government to accelerate demobilization of armed forces, declared today that "the task of holding Germany down will not be a hard one—it will be much more difficult to hold her up."

Churchill, speaking in commons as the leader of the Conservative opposition, said the occupation of Germany and the low countries should require no more than 400,000 troops with the same number required for the Mediterranean zone.

He contended that the RAF should be reduced to a personnel of 400,000 and asserted that the navy should be brought back to its pre-war strength of 133,000.

In his first major attack in commons upon the policies of the new Labor government, Churchill said he was disquieted by the slowness of the government's demobilization policies—one of the issues upon which the Conservative press has been concentrating in recent weeks.

### "Get Wheels Turning"

"Whatever view may be taken on Socialism or free enterprise," he said, "it is common ground that we should get the great wheels as well as the little wheels of life and industry turning as soon as possible. For this we need the men."

Recovered from a throat ailment which had stilled his voice on the floor recently, Churchill urged that speed be put into carrying out the demobilization program which was forged under his own leadership. It was as minister of national service in Churchill's coalition cabinet that Ernest Bevin, now foreign secretary, worked out the demobilization plan which, with slight modifications, is still in operation. Demobilization has been classed as Britain's number one domestic problem.

In reference to the argument that homes were lacking to house demobilized soldiers Churchill declared:

"Use billeting wherever necessary. Take land for houses if you need it."

As cheers arose from the Laborite benches, Churchill paused for a moment, and then repeated: "—if you need it."

## Miners Return To Coal Pits

By the Associated Press

The return of 216,000 miners to the soft coal pits today sent the national total of workers on strike or off the job because of labor troubles to its lowest level in more than a month—214,000.

But a new strike in the glass industry was developing in 10 cities and the figure started inching upward again. Preliminary reports showed more than 13,000 out in Pennsylvania, Ohio, West Virginia, Illinois, Missouri and Oklahoma.

On Sept. 19 the nationwide total was 205,645. High for the postwar reversion period was 550,000 on Oct. 6.

The resumption of work by the miners in six states approximately halved last week's total. They went back on orders of John L. Lewis, United Mine Workers' president, who deferred to a later date negotiation of demands which brought about their walk-out.

Another 16,700 workers were expected back this week with resumption of steel operations which were curtailed because of a coal shortage.

## Senator Blain Will Soon Resume Duties

State Senator W. W. Blain, 511 Dal-Whi-Mo-court, who has been seriously ill for more than six weeks, is greatly improved and now able to be up and around his home. Senator Blain, this morning, reported he hoped to return to the state senate at Jefferson City within a short time.

Mrs. Blain, who became ill the past few days, is suffering from a recurrence of Malta fever and is confined to her home where she is taking treatment. Her condition is not considered serious.

Mrs. Blain suffered Malta fever about twelve years ago.

## Twins Christened on Battleship Missouri

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 22.—(P)—Twin baby daughters of Capt. and Mrs. Charles E. Wills of St. Louis, were christened on board the battleship Missouri at the exact spot on the deck where the Japanese surrender terms were signed. Mrs. Wills telephoned the information here yesterday from Norfolk, Va., where the battleship is at anchor.

The babies were born in St. Louis on V-J Day. Capt. Wills is stationed at Fort Monroe, Va.

## Miss Hickey Calls On the President

WASHINGTON, Oct. 22.—(P)—Miss Margaret Hickey of St. Louis, president of the Business and Professional Women's clubs, called on President Truman today.

She discussed briefly a tour of inspection she made in England recently while a member of the war manpower commission.

## Forrestal is Aloof on Plan For Merger

### Offers Proposal For Council Over Armed Forces

WASHINGTON, Oct. 22.—(P)—Germany's failure in the recent war was cited today by Secretary of the Navy James V. Forrestal as an argument against merging the war and navy departments.

The civilian navy head told the Senate Military Affairs committee that Germany had complete unification of its armed forces—air, land and sea—as he outlined his opposition to postwar unification proposals previously supported by the war department and its generals.

Senator Edwin C. Johnson (D-Colo.), acting chairman of the military committee and a proponent of merger, quickly disputed Forrestal's argument.

"Germany's trouble was not with the plan but the man who headed it," the senator said.

But one committee member, Senator O'Mahoney (D-Wyo.), gave the navy argument quick and warm support, asserting:

"The world now has a passion for concentration of power that is dangerous. We see three great powers trying to rule the world instead of the democratic concept of consultations and self-government by smaller nations."

### Terms Merger 'Unsound'

Forrestal said he feared that if a single cabinet member controlled all armed forces that such a man might be "airminded, navy-minded or land minded."

Johnson broke in to say with a smile that several top military men had suggested to him that an ideal choice for the proposed new single cabinet post "would be Secretary Forrestal."

The cabinet member blushed and said quickly:

"I assure you my ambitions have terminated."

Forrestal described the proposed army-navy merger as "revolutionary" and "unsound."

Bluntly opposing the war department, the navy cabinet head offered the senate military affairs committee a substitute postwar plan for the armed forces.

### Suggested Members

The navy plan called for continuation of present war and navy departments and creation of a national security council. This would be composed of the present secretaries of state, war, and navy with the chairman of a proposed national security resources board as fourth member.

The president of the United States would preside as commander-in-chief.

Backers of the merger count on President Truman throwing his weight behind the idea.

### Forrestal's Plan

The navy secretary said his plans also would involve:

1. Continuation of the wartime joint chiefs of state composed of top leaders of army, air and sea forces.
2. Creation of a military munitions board to set policy on procurement and logistics.
3. Establishment of the new national security resources board to keep active all plans for industrial and civilian mobilization.
4. Creation of a central intelligence agency.

Hitting directly at the merger proposal, Forrestal said it would:

1. Concentrate too much power in one secretary.
2. Handicap congress' attempt to learn necessary details for legislation and appropriations.
3. Not bring "efficiency or economy."
4. Eliminate present "healthy competition."

Under such a plan, Secretary Forrestal said, the navy would not have been able to wage its effective Pacific campaign while the army and other leaders were concentrating upon Europe.

## De Gaulle is Backed by the French Voters

### Approval Given On Draft of New Constitution

By Reiman Morin

PARIS, Oct. 22.—(P)—France's first general election in nine years placed an almost unqualified stamp of approval today on Gen. De Gaulle's plans to found a fourth republic on a new constitution drafted by the people's chosen representatives.

Figures announced by the ministry of the interior this morning, 12 hours after the closing of the polls, showed that De Gaulle had won an overwhelming victory in a two-pronged election which decided that:

(1) A constituent assembly—designated at yesterday's election—will draft a new constitution rather than attempt to rebuild the government on the 1875 document which was the foundation of the third republic.

(2) The executive power will be vested in a provisional government during the seven months the assembly sits rather than in the assembly itself.

### Early Official Results

Official results from 84 of France's 92 departments:

In favor of a new constitution, 13,887,082; opposed, 554,750.

In favor of an interim government, 9,582,210; opposed, 4,841,249.

The question of writing a new constitution was supported by all political parties, but the Communists—aided by the Radical-Socialists—had opposed De Gaulle on the interim government issue.

The election, which saw voters queue up at the polls in record-breaking numbers, witnessed the emergence of the resistance-born Popular Republican Movement (MRP) as a potent factor in French politics. Socialistically inclined, the MRP is headed by (Please Turn To Page 2 Col. 2)

## Repair Ship Seize Returns Fire

SHANGHAI, Oct. 22.—(P)—The American navy repair ship Seize was fired on by a Yangtze river shore battery and small arms today near Chinkiang village, halfway to Nanking.

The Seize returned the fire with machine guns. No Americans were hurt but he Seize's mast was hit and she sustained minor damage. The episode was disclosed by Rear Adm. C. T. Joy, commander of the newly-reinstated Yangtze patrol. It was the first such incident since the patrol was resumed.

The Seize proceeded on a repair mission toward Nanking after the episode.

Joy notified Gen. Tang En-Po, commander of government troops in this area. Tang said that the area was "full of Chinese Communists." He promised to take action to prevent a recurrence of the attack, however.

## Protests on Soviet Pacts

LONDON, Oct. 22.—(P)—A foreign office spokesman said today that Britain and the United States had protested to Russia against the Soviet's proposed trade pacts with Romania and Bulgaria, as well as Hungary.

Britain's protest against Russia's proposed five-year pact with Hungary was announced yesterday by the spokesman. It was reported unofficially at that time the United States had lodged a similar protest.

When the proposed Russian-Hungary pact was announced some time ago, the British government expressed surprise that "one of the allies could be prepared to conclude so large an agreement with an enemy country before the other allies had made peace with it and with little or no consultation with them," the spokesman said.

### William E. Hurlbut, Jr., Home After Discharge

William E. Hurlbut, Jr., 220 West Seventh street, received his honorable discharge from the U. S. Army, after two and a half years service, and has arrived home.

## The Weather

MISSOURI: Fair this afternoon, tonight and Tuesday except mostly cloudy southeast this afternoon; slightly cooler southeast and east central portions today and tonight; warmer Tuesday; highest temperatures middle to upper 60's.

Lake of the Ozarks: S; rise 5. Temperature: 7 A. M., 37 degrees; 3 P. M., 56 degrees. Rainfall, .23 inch.

## U. S. Has Big Holdings in Venezuela Oil Concessions

By Dewitt Mackenzie  
AP Affairs Analyst

Venezuela's revolutionary junta, claiming control of the country after a short but bitter upheaval, today inaugurated a new government which is pledged to democracy under leadership of Romulo Betancourt, one-time Communist who resigned from the party and renounced the creed.

The youthful Betancourt (he is 37 and is a former newspaper columnist) has promised a new constitution which will provide a universal secret ballot, and a meeting of the national assembly in April to fix a date for an election. He says that Venezuela will stand by hemispheric unity, and will respect the rights of foreigners and their investments. He has announced abolishment of the aged press censorship, which this writer has encountered to his sorrow.

Well, Senor Betancourt has placed the pudding before us. However, the proof will be in the eating, and while we don't question its goodness, we will sample it before passing judgment.

When we speak of Venezuela we think of petroleum, for that great country possesses so much oil that it ranks third in world production, next to America and Russia. The nation has been fairly floating on it for many years, since it is the biggest producer of government revenue.

Now production of this liquid gold is in the hands of foreign interests who have been granted concessions. United States companies hold by far the greatest concessions, with the Dutch second and British third. So any revolution-

## Housing is Further Taxed

JEFFERSON CITY, Oct. 22.—(P)—United States employment officials say they are neither alarmed nor surprised by the fact that Missouri has 87,000 "fractionally unemployed" persons and only 28,500 job openings for them.

Summarizing labor conditions since V-J Day, Carl Wederking, assistant state director for USES, said many workers were sitting out the reconversion period hoping for better jobs than the ones available now.

Complicating the situation is an acute housing shortage, he said, getting worse as veterans return at the rate of 20,000 to 25,000 a month. He estimated 240,000 more have not yet come home.

## Three Cars in Sunday Crash

### George Hawkins Of Pilot Grove Has An Injured Leg

A three-car accident occurred about one-half mile east of the junction of highway 50 and Smithton road, on highway 50 about 3:25 o'clock Sunday afternoon, resulting in damage to the three vehicles, and the driver of one car being injured.

A car driven by George Hawkins, Pilot Grove, was headed east on highway 50, and according to the drivers of the two cars Mr. Hawkins apparently went to sleep and his car swerved across the pavement.

The Hawkins car struck the left rear fender of a car driven by Elmer Albin, California, Mo., and went behind the Albin car and in front of another automobile following behind Albin. The Hawkins car then struck the right rear part of the third car which was driven by M. L. Reavis, R.F.D. No. 4, Kansas City, Kansas.

### Driver's Leg Injured

After striking the Reavis automobile, Hawkins' car then crashed into a telephone pole, doing considerable damage to his automobile. Hawkins suffered an injury to a leg and foot, and it was believed his foot may have been fractured. He was taken to Pilot Grove from the accident.

Mr. Albin and Mr. Reavis drove on into Sedalia and contacted the Sedalia police department, giving them a report on the accident, to be given in turn to the State Highway Patrol.

## At Convention Of B'Nai Brith

Attending a convention Sunday of the Missouri State Association of B'Nai Brith at Springfield were Mr. and Mrs. Abe Rosenthal, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kanter and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Raskin. Mr. Rosenthal is president of the state organization and Mr. Kanter and Mr. Raskin attended as convention delegates.

The group was conducted on a tour through O'Reilly general hospital and presented to the chaplain gifts valued at \$1,500 in fulfillment of a project to benefit disabled servicemen there.

## War Dads To Entertain

The War Dads club will entertain at a cider and doughnuts party Tuesday evening at the U. S. O., with guests to be servicemen, servicewomen, and G. S. O. girls.

## New Cabinet Now in Charge In Venezuela

### Resistance Ends After Clashes Over Weekend

CARACAS, Oct. 22.—(P)—A cabinet pledged to democratic ideals took over the reins in oil-rich Venezuela today under the sponsorship of a revolutionary junta which stamped out all important resistance to its coup d'etat in a tumultuous weekend of armed conflict.

Respectable Romulo Betancourt, 37, a former newspaper columnist, assumed the dual role of president and minister of the interior with a pledge that his government had assumed power only to provide Venezuela with "free, direct universal suffrage by secret ballot."

Betancourt promised that Venezuela would take an energetic part in preserving hemispheric unity.

"We want to be good neighbors not only on Pan-American day, with flowery words and phrases, but in deeds as well," he said.

The new president, a one-time Communist who later renounced the party, announced that his government would respect the rights of foreigners and their investments.

He installed a cabinet dominated by the Democratic Action party, which is considered left of center.

The last major opposition to the new regime ended yesterday as the Andean states of Tachira, Merida and Trujillo swung over to the rebels. Resistance also ceased in the mountain state of Zulia, whose oil fields are the basis of Venezuela's economic life.

Fighting ceased when the government announced it was not opposed to the Andinos, a western military clique which has dominated national politics for a century.

### Decree Is Revoked

BUENOS AIRES, Oct. 22.—(P)—A 1943 decree dissolving all existing political parties in Argentina has been revoked by the Argentine government permitting resumption of political activity within the limitations imposed by the state of siege.

The revocation order presumably was a preliminary to the general elections promised for next April.

### Looters Ransack

MIAMI, Fla., Oct. 22.—(P)—While gunfire spilled blood on the streets of Caracas, looters ransacked the city, and steel fragments caromed through doors and windows, Americans caught in the bloody revolutionary coup crouched in barricaded hotel rooms through three days and nights of terror.

That was the picture brought back last night by refugees from the Venezuelan revolt, first to arrive in this county since violence flared in the South American nation Thursday.

## Talk to Rotary On Railroads

Lee Peabody was the guest speaker at the noon meeting of Rotary today at the Bothwell hotel, taking for his subject "Railroads."

Mr. Peabody, who was introduced by Morris Williamson, program chairman, traced briefly the early history of railroad development of which he has made a life-long study. He stated that railroading has been a steady revolution. The first railroad of importance in the United States was about 1832 and was the Baltimore and Ohio. Locomotive development has been very gradual. The first practical engine, Mr. Peabody said, was known as the American. Recent development of locomotives is larger ones for more tonnage.

Railroad curves have been decreased, the speaker said, which was done much to permit trains greater speed and to increase the number of cars to be hauled. Stokers are now most generally used for most locomotives. The past ten or fifteen years the northern type engine has been produced for dual purposes, passenger and freight. Diesel engines were spoken of as being most practical and have continued in improvement.

Mr. Peabody displayed a number of train models which he had made.

George Routzong, was introduced as a new member by Guy Peabody.

### Bothwell Hospita's Notes

Mrs. Don Lee and baby daughter, 505 East Eleventh street, Mrs. Leo Proctor, Warsaw, Mo.; Mrs. John A. Powers, and baby son, 320 East Eleventh street; Mrs. Robert Kahrs and baby son, 1117 East Sixth street; Mrs. Ralph Wood and son, Smithton; Mrs. Robert Goetz and son, Smithton; Dr. E. E. Holtzen, Smithton, dismissed.

Robert Pabst, Clifton City, admitted for tonsillotomy.

Mrs. Ollie Blanchette Maddox, 524 East Third street, admitted for treatment of broken hip.

Mrs. Pat Warren, 1702 West Broadway and Dr. J. M. Edwards, Cross Timbers, admitted for medical treatment.

## Prince Konoye Rises To Leading Position In Japanese Affairs

### Address at Shops On Chest Drive

Rev. H. U. Campbell was the speaker today noon at a meeting at the Missouri-Kansas-Texas shops on the Community Chest Drive.

The solicitation for funds will start Tuesday at the shops.

## Peace Be Fine But Expensive, Nation Told

### Such is Found In Views of the Military Experts

By Edwin B. Haakinson

WASHINGTON, Oct. 22.—(P)—Peace, while wonderful, will be expensive. The nation had this warning today as congressmen, scientists and military experts continued their varied arguments over the best way to keep another war from getting started.

Despite their many conflicting ideas, most parties agree on these two facts:

1. The United States must be so powerful in armed forces and scientific weapons that no nation will dare attack us.
2. This will cost a lot of money for many years. The experts talked about billions of dollars.

No one is willing to hazard a guess yet on postwar defense costs. But everyone will be surprised if the annual charges drop below \$5,000,000,000 in the years immediately ahead.

The army, navy and air force leaders all say we must have power to impress other nations.

### Constant Readiness

Secretary of War Robert P. Patterson told a senate committee the United States "must now and for some years maintain in constant readiness such military strength as will impress the leaders and professional soldiers of other nations that this nation is really determined to achieve a lasting peace."

A top ranking navy leader, Admiral Frederick J. Horne, said sea power must continue strong until "all international problems have been settled." That's looking ahead a long way.

The nation recently learned that some \$2,000,000,000 went into the cost of developing the atomic bomb. Both scientists and the military leaders agree that this is no time to stop vast and costly scientific research and development.

While the United States in the past has taken world leadership in disarmament, most congressmen question such a policy for the immediate future.

The army's chief of staff, Gen. George C. Marshall told senators respect of the world as to military if the peacetime military "system power, then it is a waste of money."

Secretary Patterson noted that cost of equipment and pay for fighting men is higher in this country than any in the world.

"In the years to come, the expense will be far less than during large," the secretary said.

The navy will cut from a peak of some 3,500,000 men and 11,500 commissioned ships to about 600,000 men and 1,670 ships during the next year. The army expects to drop from well over 7,000,000 down to less than 2,000,000 by July next.

## Troop Ships Bring 24,000 Back to U. S.

### By The Associated Press

More than 24,000 troops from Europe and the Pacific are scheduled to arrive in the United States today (Monday) on 11 troop-carriers docking at two east coast ports and San Francisco.

About 7,000 service men are due at New York aboard three ships and more than 10,000 on three vessels at Newport News, Va.

At San Francisco, five ships are scheduled to bring about 6,600 from the Pacific.

## Three Die In Blaze At A Fraternity House

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Oct. 22.—(P)—Two Rutgers University sophomores and a young woman guest died, and another young woman guest, four students and an aged Negro houseman were injured early yesterday, when a three alarm fire swept the three-story frame fraternity house leased by Sigma Alpha Mu.

The dead were Raymond Berger, 19, of Jersey City, and Benjamin Gordon, 20, of Trenton, Rutgers students, and Miss Joyce Patricia Katzman, 20, of Teaneck, a former student at the New Jersey College for Women, who transferred to New York University.

Nolan Bricken, president, presided over the meeting.

Visitors were George and Fred Peabody, both of Guild, N. H. guests of Lee Peabody; Walter A. Schindler, guest of Hugo Sparr; Charles R. Kilbury, guest of Dr. Lawrence Geiger; Guy Callendar, guest of E. W. Thompson.

William Hurlbut, Jr., has returned to the club after having received his honorable discharge from service.

## Emperor Lines Up Favoring a Stronger Diet in Nation's Politics

TOKYO, Oct. 22.—(P)—The building of a democratic Japan, both financially and politically, occupied the center of the occupation stage today as government officials announced the powerful Zaibatsu would be broken up of their own accord and gave the emperor's blessing to development of a stronger diet.

The announcement that Zaibatsu, the family financial giants of Japan, would liquidate themselves brought a blast from one of Tokyo's leading newspapers. Asahi Shinbun charged that the break-up, announced by Finance Minister Keizo Shibusawa, was "merely reorganization in disguise," an attempt to step from under responsibility for supporting Japanese militarists in the past.

Prince Fumimaro Konoye, one of the Japanese senior statesmen, a many-times premier and career diplomat who is one of Emperor Hirohito's close advisers, said the emperor is anxious that the revision of the constitution provide the nation with a diet strong enough to be a guiding influence in the nation's politics.

Konoye, at the command of the emperor who followed General MacArthur's wishes in the matter, is working a draft of a revised constitution.

Allied headquarters today stepped into another field where there has been much talk and little action and ordered the Japanese educational system revamped. Japanese teaching, henceforth, the supreme headquarters ruled, shall concentrate on peaceful pursuits, eliminating military drill, and the other swashbuckling trappings of the militarist regime which it heroized in the past.

In answer to the request last week of some 4,000 employees of the newspaper Asahi that the owners step aside as disciples of the old regime and let the employees take over, the proprietors today said in effect, "nothing doing."

Pres. Nagatata Murayama said it was not his understanding of democracy that men need be pushed out of the company they had built by persons who had no interest in it.

Konoye, who said yesterday MacArthur had suggested that he lead a liberal political movement, stated in an interview today that the necessity of senior statesmen around the throne gradually would disappear under the contemplated constitutional revisions.

The prince, thrice premier of Japan and himself one of the most influential of these senior statesmen, said there was a "strong possibility" that the diet, or parliament, would eliminate need for the powerful clique in the shadow of the throne.

Increased power of the diet will be one more safeguard against the future "misuse of the constitution," he added.

Konoye, who was premier when Japan opened its war on China in 1937, already had said that one question to be pondered in re-making the constitution was a provision for abdication of an emperor.

Several Japanese higher-ups have said that in their opinion Hirohito has no intention to abdicate, but that he was aware of world wide discussion of the possibility that he might step down in favor of the crown prince.

The prince said that in two recent interviews with MacArthur he had explained his official activities since 1937, and the Allied commander had said "in a general way that I should lead a liberal movement in Japan."

"General MacArthur opened the conversation with a very determined statement that the constitution needed liberalizing," Konoye said, "and then suggested that I take the lead in such a movement."

The prince said he reported MacArthur's wishes to the emperor, and Hirohito commanded him to undertake the constitutional revision. American officials will be kept informed of all details of the revision, which is expected to be in draft form by November, he added.

## Produce Building Broken Into

The Wagner Feed and Produce Co., 201 North Missouri avenue, was entered sometime Saturday night or early Sunday morning by thieves who broke a window on the south side of the building. A check made Sunday revealed nothing to be missing. Police made an investigation.

## Deny Reports That Stalin Is Dead

PARIS, Oct. 22.—(P)—A spokesman of the Soviet embassy denied emphatically tonight recurring reports that Generalissimo Stalin is dead.

The spokesman said the rumors current here since Sunday, were "either pure rumor or propaganda."

## Chief and Mrs. Finnell Back From Trip

Chief of Police Anson Fennell and Mrs. Fennell, 1005 East Thirtieth street, who spent two weeks visiting in Texas, with Chief Fennell's mother, Mrs. J. D. Horton and family, El Paso, Tex., have arrived home. They also visited in Old Mexico.

## Stolen Car Recovered

The 1940 Mercury coach of Archie Hanson, 601 West Sixth street, stolen last Friday from in front of his home, was recovered at Marshall, Mo., Saturday night. The car apparently had been used by joy-riders.



## Bylaws of PTA Are Amended

The Horace Mann Parent-Teacher association met Friday afternoon at the school with Mrs. F. J. Odell, president, presiding.

The meeting opened with group singing led by Mrs. Henry Salveater with Mrs. J. W. Watts at the piano.

Mrs. T. E. Harris led the devotional service. She sang a song entitled, "Others," accompanied by Mrs. Watts.

The by-laws were amended. Mrs. W. J. Knight, membership chairman, announced that the Horace Mann P. T. A. membership was now 190.

Paries were given the second and seventh grades for securing the most members on a percentage basis by Mr. Knight and Mr. Lloyd Kennon on Wednesday afternoon.

The Parent Education class will meet at the home of Mrs. F. T. Rucker Wednesday for a covered dish luncheon. Mr. Odell announced.

The seventh grade pupils presented a play called, "The Witch's Halloween Party."

Mrs. John Murrell, county school nurse, was guest speaker and chose for her subject, "Health of the Community." She stressed the importance of frequent complete physical examinations. She announced that there will be a crippled children clinic sometime in November and told the group to watch the newspaper for the date.

Miss Hazel Barnett introduced Mrs. Vivagene Pack, music teacher, and Mrs. Hubert Seifert, third grade teacher.

Room awards were given to the second grade downstairs and the seventh grade upstairs.

Refreshments were served by the sixth grade room mothers following the meeting.

At the executive meeting preceding the regular meeting it was voted that members of the P. T. A. will act as chaperones at Teen Town once every six weeks.

## Neighborhood Club Elects Officers

Mrs. Earl Johnson was hostess at the October meeting of the Neighborhood Club, with Mrs. Alice Mae Alexander, home demonstration agent, Mrs. Stella Tevis, Mrs. Charles Tevis, Mrs. Roy Swope and Mrs. Jerry Conway as guests.

The president opened the meeting by leading a group reading of the club collect. Roll call was answered by giving a safety hint. Mrs. Earl Johnson was devotional leader. A letter of thanks from Mercy hospital for scrap books presented to it was read. A discussion of fire prevention was held. Mrs. Earl Johnson read the health letter pertaining to sanitation. Miss Kelly's news letter was read. Mrs. Charles Singer read an article on infantile paralysis, which led to a discussion.

Catherine Scott gave a talk on how to obtain books from the Sedalia public library. A report was given on the council meeting held Oct. 5. A letter from Mrs. Cecil Johnson, a former neighbor, was read.

The following officers were elected for the coming year: Mrs. Myron Harper, president; Mrs. Earl Johnson, vice president; Miss Elizabeth Scott, secretary-treasurer; Catherine Scott, reporter and reading chairman and parliamentarian; Mrs. Thomas Conway, songs and game leader; Mrs. Charles Singer, child development chairman.

Mrs. Earl Johnson led a game. Refreshments were served. The November meeting will be with Mrs. Myron Harper.

**Attends Managers Meeting**  
Miss Ruby Hinken, 2100 East Broadway, manager of the local Scott's Dollar store, is attending a Scott-Burr managers' meeting in Kansas City.

**Operation on Mrs. Cecil**  
Mrs. Lela Cecil, of Sedalia, who was recently admitted to the Security Benefit Association Hospital at Topeka, Kansas was operated on today and is getting along as well as could be expected.

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## Goes to California



Tech Sgt. Leslie P. Guier, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Guier of Sweet Springs, who is First Flight Engineer of the Eighth Air Force and is now home on a 45 day furlough, having recently returned from England. He will leave for California around the first of November.

## De Gaulle is Backed By the French Voters

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Foreign Minister Georges Bidault, who is considered close to De Gaulle.

Unofficial computations based on virtually complete figures from metropolitan France showed this lineup in the assembly for the major parties:

Socialist coalition 143 seats, Communist 143, MRP 140, Moderate Rightists 26 and Socialist 19.

Less than 20 per cent of the remaining assembly seats were distributed among minor parties. The assembly will have 522 members from France and 64 more from the colonies.

**Task May Be Difficult**  
By Robert C. Wilson  
PARIS, Oct. 22.—(AP)—Voters handed Gen. Charles De Gaulle a political hot potato in their choice of candidates in the national election despite their support of his plans for a new French Republic.

Three parties—the Communist, Socialist and Popular Republican Movement (MRP)—ran practically neck-and-neck in the race for seats in the constituent assembly.

None of the three divergent parties gained a majority. It was a foregone conclusion that De Gaulle have the task of riding heard on them and, barring a coalition of two parties, the assembly might be difficult to govern.

The assembly will choose a provisional president when it meets Nov. 6. The support given in his referendum and the election of 15 of his ministers constituted an uncontestable endorsement of De Gaulle's leadership.

In immediate problem facing De Gaulle was whether to shake up his cabinet in favor of the Communists, who have two ministers, and the MRP, who also has two. The Socialists now have eight ministerial posts.

**Safety Hints at Club Meeting**  
The Stokley Extension club met at the home of Mrs. Harry Elwell for the October meeting with 19 members present plus Mrs. Harold Williams, Mrs. O. S. Scarborough and Miss Edith Colwell, visitors. Safety hints were given in answer to roll call.

The following program was presented: Devotional service, Mrs. C. H. Lind; reading of the health letter, Mrs. Logan Colwell; "Antiquities from the Attic," Mrs. Clarence Clark; "Old Linens and Quilts," Mrs. W. T. Summerskill; "Old Wool Coverlets and Shawls," Mrs. Forrest Winston; "Know Your Glass," Mrs. W. A. Means.

The club voted to contribute money toward the care of County Line cemetery.

The following 1946 officers were elected: President, Mrs. Guy Ballew; vice president, Mrs. Henry Koelling; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. C. H. Lind.

Singing and games concluded the meeting.

Mrs. Paul Faulconer will be hostess of the next meeting.

**New Arrival Named**  
The son born to Lt. (jg) and Mrs. Harold Rucker, 907 West Fourth street, Saturday morning has been named Larry Harold. Mrs. Rucker is the former Miss Ethel May Hartman, and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hartman of Concordia, Mo.

Lt. Rucker is stationed at the Admiralty Islands.

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## OBITUARIES

Harry E. Yeager

Harry E. Yeager, 66 years old, retired mail carrier in the Beaman vicinity, died at the Bothwell hospital at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon from heart trouble.

Mr. Yeager was born in Harrisburg, Pa., on May 2, 1879 and came to Pettis county with his parents when he was three years old. The remainder of his life was spent in this county. He was a mail carrier for thirty-five years retiring in December 1941. Before entering the mail service he followed the barber trade in St. Louis and Sedalia.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Iva Kellerman Yeager, two daughters, Mrs. Marjorie Brown, 501 South Grand avenue and Mrs. Mary Williams, Independence, four grandchildren, Betty, Teddy and Barbara Brown and Harry Bob Williams; three brothers, Alfred C. Yeager of Portland, Ore., John J. Yeager of Smithton; and T. Riley Yeager of Beaman and a sister, Mrs. Anna Dow of Kansas City.

Three sisters and two brothers preceded him in death, a brother and a sister having died within the last year.

Mr. Yeager was a member of the Modern Woodman and the Christian church at Smithton.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the Gillespie funeral home with Rev. E. F. Dillon of Smithton, to officiate.

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Burial will be in the Salem cemetery of near Beaman.

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Funeral services and interment are to be held in St. Louis. The time of the funeral has not been determined.

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Jones, active in many campaigns for civic improvement of Kansas City, was one of the founders of the Jones Store of Kansas City, and later operated the Logan Jones store here.

He was born in 1859 near the present site of Ottawa, Kas., during a trip by ox-wagon by his parents from Illinois to Lawrence, Kas. After two years on a farm near Lawrence, border warfare forced the Jones family to return to Illinois.

He recently returned to Kansas City from Long Beach, Calif., where he had moved in 1938.

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## Reports Given Mark Twain PTA

The regular meeting of the Mark Twain Parent-Teacher association

was held Friday afternoon at 2:45 o'clock in the school auditorium with Mrs. Henry Menefee, president, presiding.

The meeting opened with a devotional by Mrs. R. R. Ryckman, who gave two bits of verse, one a tribute to "Mothers," the second a tribute to "Teachers."

Objects of P. T. A. were read by Mrs. Harry Walch.

Following the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting and the treasurer's report, Mrs. Leo Eickhoff, finance chairman, presented and explained the tentative budget for the year, and it was adopted.

Mrs. Menefee gave a report on the school of instructions held at the Baptist church and announced a district P. T. A. meeting to be held on November 13. She also explained the programs.

Miss Charlene Mitchell, membership chairman, gave a final report, stating there were 293 members, making a 125 per cent total for P. T. A. membership at Mark Twain.

Room count awards were won by Miss Juanita Foster and Miss Kathryn Laban.

Mrs. Noel Twest, program chairman, presented Marvin Jean Lanekane former Mark Twain student who gave two clarinet solos, "Long, Long Ago," and a polka, "Miss Hazel Harris was the accompanist."

The Rev. William P. Stack, assistant pastor of Sacred Heart church, was the speaker of the afternoon with a theme, "We Build on Our Children." He stressed the part comic books and papers play and the influence they exert.

The meeting was closed with Mrs. Menefee urging all to give as much as possible to the War Fund Drive now being conducted.

**Find Parents Dead Of Bullet Wounds**  
SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 22.—(AP)—A pretty, 13-year-old daughter of a prominent family faced life today as an orphan after finding the bodies of her father and mother dead in their bedroom yesterday.

The double tragedy that Deputy Coroner William Unger said appeared to be murder and suicide took the lives of Dr. Leo L. Link, 45, well-known San Francisco dentist, and his attractive wife, Dorothy, 43.

Their deaths were discovered by their daughter, Virginia, when she ran upstairs to ask if they wanted their breakfast in bed.

Unger said Dr. Link, who had suffered a nervous breakdown recently, apparently shot his wife and then sent a bullet into his own brain.

Staff Sgt. Keithly in Four Maor Battles

Staff Sgt. H. M. Keithly has returned from overseas after serving in four major battles in Normandy, France, northern France and Germany.

He was awarded the distinguished service and good conduct medal. He was in service five years and overseas two and one-half years. He will receive his honorable discharge.

Staff Sgt. Keithly is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Keithly, 1410 South Warren avenue, who have two other children in service. They are Cpl. Mattie Fern Keithly of the WACS in Washington, D. C., and Seaman second class Gordon Keithly in the navy at Okinawa.

**Hostess To Home Improvement Club**  
Mrs. Perdita Gregory was hostess recently to an all-day meeting of the Home Improvement club of Green Ridge. A contributive luncheon was enjoyed.

Mrs. I. L. Gregory gave the Scripture reading.

Mrs. Clyde Hunt reported on a committee meeting during which a club constitution was formed, which Mrs. Emory Gunn read. Dues were collected.

Games were played after the business session.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Eno Floyd.

**Calls Her Husband in England on His Birthday**  
Mrs. R. E. Autenrieth, the former Emma Lee Sullivan, 1021 South Osage avenue, called her husband, S. Sgt. R. E. Autenrieth, by long distance telephone. Sunday on his birthday. S. Sgt. Autenrieth is stationed in Southampton, England.

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## Strikes at Glance

By The Associated Press

Strike idle at approximately 217,400, almost halved from week end point.

COAL—Some 216,000 miners trek back to pits, ending month old strike.

PUBLIC UTILITIES—CIO Michigan State Utility Council orders members back to work after 14 of 22 locals vote to accept wage increase.

SHIPPING—Gulf shipping tied up along Texas coast by strike of 3,500 AFL Longshoremen and Warehousemen; CIO west coast longshoremen threaten strike Oct. 29 if "living cost" wage demand is not met.

GLASS—Some 15,000 glass workers in 10 cities strike in deadlock over wages and other issues.

**Sgt. Dragon In Victory Parade**

WITH THE 101st AIRBORNE DIVISION in Brussels, Belgium—While most of the division was sweating out passes, going on furlough, attending I and E schools, or taking training, members of the 502d Parachute Infantry regiment of the 101st, among whom was Tech. Sgt. William H. Dragon, 1519 South Grand avenue, joined a specially selected group of GIs of the 101st Airborne division who marched in the parade commemorating the first anniversary of the Liberation of Brussels.

These troopers are all veterans of the epic Battle of Bastogne, where the 101st Airborne division defended that Belgian city against elements of eight German divisions and won for the entire 101st the presidential citation.

On September 3, 1944, Brussels, the capital city of Belgium, was liberated from German control. The first anniversary parade included Allied troops from Great Britain, Canada, France, Holland, Luxembourg, Poland, Belgium and the United States. The composite battalion of over 900 men of the 101st Airborne division represented the United States in the review.

On the day of the ceremony, flags of all the Allied nations were displayed throughout the city and colorful posters proclaimed Liberation day. The streets were lined with people who cheered for the marchers.

**Hopes to Prepare Discharge of Father**

JEFFERSON BARRACKS, Mo., Oct. 22.—(AP)—Pvt. Robert Osterhout, who is assigned to the statistical department here, hopes to prepare the discharge papers for his father, Pfc. Bradley Osterhout, who is now en route home after three years in the Pacific.

When young Osterhout was called by his Palmyra, Mo., draft board, his 39-year-old father volunteered to go along. The father passed the army examination but Robert was accepted for limit.

Robert was assigned to the statistical department, where he is helping to write discharge papers.

"I want to surprise Dad by handing him the papers returning him to civilian life," young Osterhout said.

**Charge Driving Car While Intoxicated**

Eddie Payton, Negro, 319 North Broadway, arrested by the police Sunday on a charge of driving a car while intoxicated, will be given a hearing before Judge C. W. Bente, sitting as ex-officio justice of the peace, probably next week.

He is held in the county jail.

He was arrested following an accident in which his car struck a car of Oscar Lawson, Negro, 631 North Osage avenue, a short time before.

**Church News**

The Mary and Martha Circle of the East Broadway Christian church will have a covered dish supper at 6 o'clock Thursday evening at the home of Miss Hortense Bapple, 1911 East Broadway.

The evening will be spent with a sewing bee.

## Address Given Parent Teachers

The regular meeting of the

Whittier-Parent Teachers Association was held in the school auditorium Friday afternoon with the Rev. Hallie Rice speaking on "The Ideal Community."

The program was a musical play entitled, "The Five Knights," given by the pupils of the third grade, taught by Mrs. Ella McVean.

Mrs. William Morgan, the membership chairman, announced the winners of the P. T. A. membership drive, the seventh grade taught by Mrs. Elizabeth Miller and the second grade class, taught by Miss Mary Helen Meyer. Both were over 100 per cent.

Mrs. William Morgan was elected to the office of vice president to fill the vacancy left by the resignation of Mrs. Jay Nicholson.

The Parent Education class will hold its meeting Friday night, October 26, at 7:30 o'clock in the school auditorium.

**Leaders on The Curb**

Attorney and Mrs. Ben E. Hulse, Hannibal, Mo., parents of Fred B. Hulse, 720 West Broadway, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. Richards, Cleveland, O., spent the weekend visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Hulse in Sedalia. They left today to return to Hannibal. Mrs. Richards is a sister of Mrs. Hulse.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Coppers, who have been in Portsmouth, Va., are here for a visit of several weeks with Mrs. Coppers' mother, Mrs. J. M. Cain and Mr. Coppers' mother, Mrs. E. M. Coppers, both of 502 Wilkerson street. Mr. Coppers is on a furlough from the Navy Yards at Portsmouth.

**Chicago Grain Table**  
CHICAGO, Oct. 22.—(AP)—

WHEAT—High Low Close  
Dec. .... 1.76 1.75 1.75 1/2  
May .... 1.74 1.73 1.74  
Sept. .... 1.68 1.67 1.68 1/2  
Corn—High Low Close  
Dec. .... 1.18



## Melvin Hatfield is Ordained Deacon

Melvin Hatfield was ordained a deacon at Mt. Olive church, northeast of Florence.

The Rev. Elmer Mundy, pastor of the church, was chairman of the council and interrogator. The charge was given the candidate by the Rev. Roy F. Williams, former pastor, who baptized Mr. Hatfield during his pastorate. The Rev. M. A. Ballenger of Syracuse gave the charge to the church and the Rev. Ernest Waite of Ottumwa and Fortuna, preached the sermon. The ordination prayer was given by Rev. Williams.

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Two out of three falls—90 minutes time limit.

—Team Match—

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BIG SIX STANDINGS						
	Won	Lost	Tied	PTS	OPS	
Oklahoma	2	0	0	59	7	
Missouri	2	0	0	54	14	
Iowa State	1	1	1	47	33	
Kansas	0	1	1	20	52	
Kansas State	0	1	0	7	41	
Nebraska	0	2	0	7	47	

ALL GAMES PLAYED						
	Won	Lost	Tied	PTS	OPS	
Oklahoma	3	2	0	101	44	
Missouri	3	2	0	70	102	
Iowa State	2	1	1	74	61	
Kansas	2	2	1	101	64	
Kansas State	1	3	0	47	134	
Nebraska	0	4	0	23	152	

## Sports Mirror

By The Associated Press  
TODAY A YEAR AGO—The Green Bay Packers defeated Cleveland's Rams 30-21 in a National Football league contest.

THREE YEARS AGO—President Roosevelt ordered the Army-Navy football game to be played in Annapolis instead of Philadelphia as a war time measure to save transportation.

FIVE YEARS AGO—Cornell received 83 first place votes to lead in the Associated Press' weekly football rating poll.

TEN YEARS AGO—Mike Jacobs concluded negotiations with Madison Square Garden officials for a joint promotion of two heavyweight fights featuring Joe Louis.

## Helped Repair 94 Fighting Ships

GUAM — Delbert Thomas Whaley, boilermaker third class, USNR, 315 South Massachusetts avenue, Sedalia, Mo., served on an advanced base sectional drydock, a great floating shipyard which repaired 95 fighting ships in less than seven months.

The ABSD repaired four battleships, two cruisers and an aircraft carrier, betting them back in the fight in a fraction of the time it would have taken the vessels to return to a shipyard in Hawaii or the states.

One day 11 ships were in the dock at once.

## To Return to Farm Following Discharge

Charlie V. Coon, 37, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Meyers, 909 East Fourteenth street, was released from service October 13 at the Bruns general hospital separation point, Santa Fe, N. M., it has been announced by Brig. Gen. Larry B. McAfee, Bruns commanding general.

Serving his country for 33 months, his last station being Bruns, where he was a detachment member.

A farmer prior to army entrance, Coon states he will return to that work.

## Sooners and Tigers Top The Big Six

Okla.-Mo. Game at Columbia Nov. 17, May Decide the Championship

By Skipper Patrick

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 22—(P)—Oklahoma's Sooners and the Missouri Tigers rolled along Saturday as king pins of the Big Six football race, with only the Cyclones of Iowa State looming as a possible third party to championship claims.

Oklahoma nipped the Kansas Jayhawkers, 39-7, Missouri smothered Kansas State, 41-7, and Iowa State mastered Nebraska, 27-7.

The only full fledged all-Big Six card of the season left Oklahoma, defending champion, and Missouri tied for the lead in Big Six play, each with two wins against no losses, and gave the Sooner-Tiger game at Columbia, Mo., Nov. 17, all the ear marks of a championship affair.

It was a case of superior manpower in each of the conference struggles.

Oklahoma, led by Fullback Jack Venable who scored two touchdowns, whipped Kansas on a powerful land attack. The Sooners netted 375 yards rushing. Leroy Robison, Kansas ace, got away in the last quarter for a touchdown and extra point, however, to up his scoring total to 37 points, tops in the conference.

Missouri kept its ailing star, Bill Dellastation on the sideline, but half a dozen other Tigers crossed Kansas State's goal line and Big Jim Kekaris place-kicked four extra points. The Wildcats scored in the fourth quarter on a short pass from Ted Grimes to Johnny Walker. Grimes kicked the point.

Iowa State found a new star in Tailback Johnny Pflum, a two touchdown maker, and looked fairly formidable in whipping Nebraska. Gene Phelps, injured Cyclone ace, entered the game to throw a few passes and hold the ball for kickoffs and tries for extra points.

Glenn S. (Pop) Warner, Iowa State's first grid mentor, witnessed the game. Two conference games feature this week's schedule. Oklahoma and Kansas State play at Manhattan, Kas., and Nebraska tries out against Missouri at Columbia, Mo. Kansas meets Wichita at Wichita, while Iowa State has an open date. All are Saturday games.

## Sports Roundup

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.  
NEW YORK, Oct. 22—(AP)—The once-famous Hitler beer hall in Munich is being converted into a basketball court for Company "A" of the 269th Engineering battalion. . . . Its just one of several gyms that GI athletes are getting ready for the cage season in Germany, which already has begun with a few trial games on makeshift floors. . . . In the Bamberg 15th corps area an indoor riding academy, soon will blossom out into a full size tournament court while the 406th regiment found an ideal spot at Hof, Bavaria, where the municipal gym was equipped with three courts and plenty of seats for spectators. . . . Each division of the Third army has drawn 200 basketballs, 11 sets of uniforms and 15 pairs of

**Monday Matinee**  
Sid Luckman, who has had his nose busted twice this year, complains that the mask he has to wear interferes with his vision. Some other guys can't see the Bears this season, either. . . . When Joe Louis signed last week for that fight with Billy Conn it was the first time in boxing history that a heavyweight champion had put his name on a contract for a title defense without having a manager on hand.

**Suit Is Instituted For Burial Benefit**  
Mrs. Mary Siegel has filed suit in circuit court against the National Union of Poplar Bluff, a company having burial benefits, in which she asks judgment for \$300 and interest claimed due through the death of her husband, Elmer E. Siegel. Fred Wesner is plaintiff's attorney.

**Bond Forfeited on Careless Driving Charge**  
Henry Blaylock, 1723 South Grand avenue, charged with careless driving by speeding 50 miles per hour, failed to appear before Judge C. W. Bente in police court today, and his cash bond of \$25 was ordered forfeited.

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## Team Match Slated For Tuesday Night

Tuesday night brings to the state guard armory under the sponsorship of the Pettis County Post No. 16, American Legion, another team match in wrestling and a top attraction event which brings together Vic Holbrook of Hollywood, Calif., and wrestling's bad boy "Pete" Schub of Chicago.

In the team match Marshall Estep, the wrestling postmaster from Sturgeon will have as his mate Ken Fenelon of Dubuque, Ia., while their opponents are Navjo Singh of India and Cliff Olsen, Minneapolis, Minn.

The team match will be the best two falls out of three with a 90-minute limit while the main event between Holbrook and Schub will be for the best two falls out of three, also ninety minute time limit.

Promoter Simon Kalis is bringing to the local ring the team match due to the expressed desire of many fans. Through-out these team matches plenty of mat action is witnessed and due to the set who are matched fans can expect plenty of "grunt and groaning" action.

Holbrook, who last year suffered injury to his right knee has announced he is now recovered and ready to go on the wrestling circuits for this winter. The young good looking boy from Hollywood, formerly of St. Louis, has always been a favorite of the women fans attending the local matches.

Schub, who is titled as one of the "bad boys" in wrestling, plans to make a quick finish of Holbrook. The boy from Chicago is nine pounds lighter than Holbrook, who tips the scales at 250, but his lack of regard for orthodox wrestling is expected to be the making up of the difference in weight.

The matches will begin at 8:30 o'clock

baskets and plenty of shoes have been promised. . . . The only drawback, adds informant Jim Lindsay, is that the players all will be low-point men. For basketball you want guys who score high points.

**Putting the Chill on 'Em**

Al Druilis, Chicago Cardinals' fullback, froze both his feet battling in the Bulge last winter. . . . After the Cards knocked off the Bears last week, with Druilis in the star role, Coach Hunk Anderson of the Bears told Boss Ralph Brizzolara: "Buy a deep freeze. We're going to ice the feet of all our backs."

**Kid Stuff**

College scouts have their eye on Dean Davidson, 180-pound back at Woodberry Forest school in Virginia. In a recent game against Washington-Lee high in Arlington, Dean ran 193 yards on two touchdown jaunts in the first quarter. . . . When Frank Keane, Jr., son of the colorful Rhode Island state basketball coach, found 13 of his Watertown, Mass., high footballers at a dance Friday night before a game he all hoped to win, Frank made them all sit on the bench through a 27-0 licking. . . .

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## Merry-Go-Round

by Drew Pearson

WASHINGTON, Oct. 22 — For three long weeks, a group of UNRRA workers have been trying to tell a story to their chiefs in Washington. The story is not a pretty one.

It shows how one of our Allies in Europe has been using UNRRA personnel and resources to work against another ally. It tells how Poles have been stirred up by British controlled UNRRA workers to oppose the Russians, how Russian and Polish Nationals have been persuaded by UNRRA workers not to return to their homes, and how UNRRA-Army supplies have been black-marketed in Europe.

The story is important because it shows there are two sides to the Russian picture. It illustrates how the United States sometimes is used by our British Allies.

Five Americans were first dismissed from UNRRA and then sent home from Europe for opposing this situation. Contrary to UNRRA policy, they were dismissed and rushed out of Germany in 16 hours without having any investigation made of the facts. Other UNRRA personnel wait weeks for passage home.

Upon their returning to the USA, the injustice of this action was recognized and they were put back on the payroll. Since then they have been trying to get action, but have been given the run around by UNRRA deputy directors Roy Hendrickson, Corrington Gill and Richard Brown.

The five UNRRA workers are: Clifford A. Hood of Trenton, N. J., an engineer formerly with U. S. Steel and Bell Telephone; Leo Schwartz, formerly with federal public housing who came to UNRRA after two years with the Red Cross in New Guinea and Australia; Mrs. Frances Cummins, formerly foreign trade analyst with FEA and for ten years prior to that with the RFC; Miss Lydia Robertson, formerly with the navy department and John Beecher, the writer. They were supported in their position by Lieut. Col. Chas. Jackson, Major Frank Wilkins and Maj. James Boone of the U. S. army, who interceded with UNRRA and tried to retain them on the job.

This group, believing UNRRA's duty is to be impartial, if it is to function at all, finally have agreed to publication of their story. Here it is:

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citizenship certificates to bewildered displaced persons for about thirty marks. His idea was to register as many displaced persons as possible as Polish citizens even though they were born in Moscow, Kiev, or Odessa.

One of the brightest chapters in the story, according to the five U. S. UNRRA workers is the excellent job of the U. S. army in that area in speeding return of homeless Europeans, and in strictly observing all international agreements.

But on the black side are scandals involving the sale of UNRRA and army supplies, especially in France. The situation was so bad that U. S. army sleuths finally were called in. They discovered the theft of 197 UNRRA trucks, several tons of army food and more than 2,000 gallons of army gasoline in the Granville, Normandy, area.

The five Americans who were rushed out of Germany insist that the British officials who control this area did little to stop this thievery.

Note 1 — Two other members of the American team, Lieut. Melvin H. Warhaftig of Hillside, N. J., a doctor, and Lieut. Dorothy Johnson of Oklahoma City, a nurse, shared these views but could not be sent home by UNRRA because they were loaned by the U. S. public health service. They demanded to return, however, in protest over their treatment. The army had reported them doing an excellent job but they were reassigned for no apparent reason.

Note 2 — This is not the first time British have used UNRRA for political purposes. Last year a British colonel working for the UNRRA was killed in Athens. In his hotel room was found a list of Greek Rightist leaders who had been paid by the British to work against the Greek Left.

**Truman's Prize Photo**

When President Truman arrived at the dinner given him by the White House photographers on Saturday, he was greeted by a photographic surprise.

Supposedly he was to inspect the prize-winning picture — a candid camera shot of his aged mother snapped by the Washington Star's Randolph Rott just as she was remarking "fiddlesticks," on her first airplane trip to Washington.

But in addition to the prize photo, the president also was greeted by several very leggy enlargements of movie actress Lauren Bacall atop a piano while he strummed the ivories below.

The picture was shot in the press club shortly after Truman became vice president, and it is still a mystery as to who was the most surprised, Mr. Truman or Miss Bacall.

The lady, who has now become Mrs. Humphrey Bogart, says:

"Mr. Truman was very nice, though I hardly exchanged a word with him. At first I hardly knew who he was. Someone just asked me to sit on the piano while they took a picture, so I did. That was all."

**Capital Chaff**

Judge Samuel Rosenman, one of Franklin D. Roosevelt's closest friends, has become a staunch defender of Mississippi's George Allen, who holds a similar position with Harry Truman. To his skeptical New Deal friends, Judge Rosenman protests, "But George is a liberal." Allen, a protégé of the late Senator Pat Harrison and an insurance executive, spends part of every morning with Truman going over his problems. . . . Friends of dynamic Supreme Court Justice William O. Douglas are trying to persuade him to run for the senate in Connecticut, against Admiral Tommy Hart. Eliot Janeway of Fortune magazine, has been quietly sounding out Connecticut Democrats. It's doubtful, however, that Douglas can be persuaded. . . . Brilliant Bob Nathan, one of the best war mobilization brain trusters, is leaving the government. He and Laughlin Currie, one of Roosevelt's chief counselors, will go in business together. Nathan is working for reconversion director John Snyder, but is fed up with the fumbling. . . . Wayne Coy, one-time Roosevelt lieutenant, now assistant publisher of the Washington Post, is a dark-

## Mrs. Campbell Gives PTA Talk

The Washington P. T. A. met Friday afternoon, October 19, with Mrs. H. E. Anderson, president, conducting the meeting.

The devotional was given by Mrs. Gordon Strain.

Mrs. H. U. Campbell, guest speaker, gave a very interesting and effective talk, using as her subject, "Religious Training in Building Peace."

The pupils of the sixth grades entertained with a play entitled, "Hallowe'en Surprise"; piano solo, by Donald Potter; clarinet solo by Donald Allcorn, and three group songs, "Kypsey Song," "Sanctus" and "Diodore" by the chorus, directed by Miss Marian Smith.

The following children participated in the program:

Boys—Wayne Horowitz, Billy Arnold, Donald Potter, Russell Baldwin, Donald Allcorn, Johnnie Paxton, Dale Gehrs, Donald Willis, Billy Palmer, Patrick Bratten, Ray Young, Richard Stephens and Lloyd Moore.

Girls—Joyce Albury, Elanora Wolfe, Earline Riley and Mary Louise Kuhns.

Pat—Claudia Murphj; cat—Jim-mie Lane.

Bug-a-boos—Harold Jones, Ernest Simmons, James Hieronymus, Bobby Kinner, Bobby Hicks, James Sands, Donald Nailer, Spencer Twyman, Aaron Twyman, Teddy McFall, Arthur Kauer and Herbert Piel.

Ghosts—Edna Piel, Frances Loges, Luara Pate, Aneta McCoy, Helen Rumsey, Aline Schultz, Helen Grandfield, Sarah Moore, Betty Lemens, Pauline Montgomery, Norma Smotherman, Helen Biery, Louise Shoemaker and Carolyn Terry.

Singers whose names are not listed in play: Peggy Shull, Joann Harrell, Mary Lue Modlin, Patty Taylor, Alberta Chamberlain, Betty Brown, Patty Greer, Lloyd Moore, Lloyd Koch and Evelyn Oviatt.

The attendance banners were awarded to the sixth grades, Mrs. Mary Maddox and Mrs. J. W. Maunders, teachers.

**Jack Lewis Transferred To Hospital in Texas**

Jack Lewis, son of Harry Lewis of Waco, Tex., formerly of Sedalia, has been transferred from the Halloran general hospital at Staten Island, N. Y., to the McCloskey general hospital in Temple, Tex.

Young Lewis was injured over-

horse possibility in Indiana politics. Hoosier Democrats are trying to persuade Coy to run for the senate.

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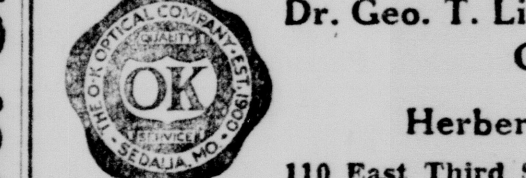
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## I—Announcements

**2—In Memoriam**  
IN MEMORY of our darling mother, Mrs. C. A. Sanders, who passed away one year ago, Oct. 23, I cannot say I will not say, that she is dead.  
She is just away, with a cheery smile, and a wave of her hand. She has wandered into an unknown land, and left us dreaming how very fair it needs must be since she lingers there.  
I think of her still as the same, I say.  
She is not dead, she is just away. Sadly missed by children and husband.  
The Sanders family.

**7—Persons**  
WATKINS DEALER Powell Cain, Office 812 West 16th. Ph. 1011.  
ROLLER SKATING Every day and night. Liberty Park. All winter.

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**10—Strayed, Lost, Found**  
LOST: Red Irish setter bird dog. Boy's pet. Last seen at Ottewille. Reward. John H. Wilken, Route 4, Sedalia.

LOST: Blonde Cocker Spaniel male, children's pet. Answers to name of Sandy. Reward. Call 2365, or 4149-W.

## II—Automotive

**11—Automobiles for Sale**  
8 CYLINDER 1933 model Auburn. 29,000 miles. Below O. P. A. ceiling. \$500. Good tires. 111 East 4th Street. Phone 4212.  
GOOD USED CARS—15th and Ohio. Archie Decker.

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**16—Repairing—Service Stations**  
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**17—Wanted—Automotive**  
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Wants 1938, 39, 40 model car from private owner. Call 3940.

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WANTED SEDAN from private party. 1939 or later model. Phone 1731.  
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**18—Business Services Offered**  
A SAFE TREE is good insurance. Topping, pruning and removing. Free estimates. L. E. Roe Tree Service, P. O. Box 247, Sedalia.

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## High Production Of Milk By Dairy Herd Association Cows

The 146 cows owned by members of the Pettis County Dairy Herd Improvement Association produced an average of 550 pounds of milk and 25.8 pounds of butterfat during the month of October.

Name	Breed	No. Cows	Ave. Milk	Ave. Fat
Lee Dow	Hol. Jer.	21	1013	40.5
E. C. Stevens	G. Jer.	14	562	31.8
Earl Wood	R. Jer.	9	406	28.3
Marvin Goodwin	R. Jer.	15	518	26.9
Wm. P. McCune	G. Jer.	15	534	26.7
S. G. Monsees	Mixed	9	398	22.3
Eugene Helman	G. Hol.	28	517	20.3
J. E. and L. E. Funk	R. Guer.	24	425	20.0
Henry Alt	R. Sh.	11	296	15.0

Name	Breed	Lbs. Milk	Lbs. Fat
Lee Dow	Hol. Jer.	1674	63.4
Lee Dow	Hol.	1668	63.4
Eugene Helman	Hol.	1333	58.7
Lee Dow	Hol.	1577	55.0
Lee Dow	Hol.	1283	52.6
Marvin Goodwin	R. Jer.	1163	52.3
Lee Dow	Hol.	1708	51.2
Wm. P. McCune	G. Jer.	964	51.1
Wm. P. McCune	G. Jer.	1091	48.0
Wm. P. McCune	G. Jer.	930	47.4

Four cows were sold during the month, three of which were low producers and one for dairy purposes.

Earl Wood is in the process of building a modern dairy barn and a milk house this month. S. G. Monsees has recently completed a modern milk house and a nursery and maternity shed with four box stalls.

Production has lagged during October because of the condition of fall pastures. Grain feeding is important to maintain milk pro-

ducers. For Jerseys and Guernseys, one pound of grain should be fed for each four or five pounds of milk produced, and for Holsteins or Shorthorns, one pound of grain for each five to six pounds of milk produced. On pasture the grain ration should contain 14 1/2 pounds crude protein or 11 1/2 pounds digestible protein.

The frost last week caught much of our corn before it reached maturity. This corn will go farther in the form of silage and be a better feed than any in which it can be used.

## Farm And Home Week Nov. 19-20

November 19 and 20 will be the dates of Farm and Home Week this year at the University of Missouri in Columbia. News of this first Farm and Home Week since Pearl Harbor was received this week at the county extension office in Sedalia. It is expected that a considerable number of persons will attend from Pettis County.

Reconversion and agriculture will be the central topic of the discussions. In open-forum meetings, widely known leaders will discuss reconversion problems with farm people from all parts of Missouri.

Farm people have a stake in successful reconversion. It means more customers and fewer competitors for farmers. It means customers with better filled pocketbooks and greater wants, and it creates the only situation in which agriculture can be relatively prosperous.

Agriculture has a major reconversion job of its own, says Dean E. A. Trowbridge of the College of Agriculture. Since the start of the war, American farmers have increased their per capita food production 29 per cent. On the other hand, food consumption has increased only 10 per cent, and even without our diversion to lend-lease our domestic consumption probably would not have increased more than 15 per cent.

Disposing of the quantity produced in excess of post-war consumption, either by increasing consumption or decreasing production, is a major reconversion problem. These and similar problems will be threshed out at Farm and Home Week.

## Exhibit Barrows At American Royal

Two Pettis County 4-H club members, Jimmy Harris from the Houstonia club, and Robert Hoehns from the Brushy Ring club, showed their fat barrows and fat steer in the American Royal last week.

Robert Hoehns showed two Hampshire barrows that placed sixth and seventh in the 4-H Hampshire barrow show and sold for \$19.50 per hundredweight. Jimmy Harris showed a Hereford steer in the heavy class that placed fifteenth in a class of 180 steers. Jimmy's steer sold for \$21.00 per hundredweight.

## Fall Plowing Of Gardens Helps

The plowing of the garden in the fall does more than just turn up a different part of the soil, says J. U. Morris, County Extension Agent. It exposes the soil to alternate freezing and thawing which helps to make plant food available for the following season. At the same time it makes the soil mellow for spring working and assists materially in insect control, points out Clyde Cunningham of the University of Missouri College of Agriculture.

Such organic matter as barnyard manure, leaves, or the green manure legume crops will be plenty of time to break down where fall plowing is practiced. This process will make more plant food available for next summer's vegetables. With the organic matter in the soil, the moisture holding capacity of the soil will be increased. This year's production gave several examples of just how important this practice is in getting good production. In gardens where the moisture holding capacity was increased with organic matter, the vegetables did not suffer as quickly from the dry weather as they did in gardens that were handled without it.

The fall plowing of ground that is on a steep slope may be undesirable unless some cover crop is planted in the fall. Such a cover crop as rye also provides a tonic because the crop helps keep top soil from washing away. Early in the spring the rye can be plowed under to serve in adding more organic matter to the soil.

Moss gardens are usually planted near the farmstead on some of the more level land on the farm. The practice of using the two-garden area with a green manure crop plowed under in the fall is an excellent one. If one garden area is used a heavy application of barnyard manure will serve as a very good tonic.

## Federal Land Bank Pays Dividend

H. L. Shirley, secretary-treasurer of the Sedalia National Farm Loan Association, reports that this local farmer's cooperative has received a five per cent dividend on its stock in The Federal Land Bank of St. Louis. In addition to this regular dividend the local association has also received a special dividend of five per cent. In a letter to the association directors, announcing these dividends, Walter H. Droste, president of the Federal Land Bank of St.

Louis, stated that: "Earnings of the bank over a period of years have been used to build a financially strong farmer's cooperative institution. As a result the bank is able to obtain funds for refinancing and new loan purposes, from the investing public at very favorable rates."

Secretary-Treasurer, H. L. Shirley, explained that the capital stock of the Federal Land Bank of St. Louis is now owned entirely by the 333 national farm loan associations in Arkansas, Illinois, and Missouri. These associations in turn are owned by their farmer-members. The Sedalia National Farm Loan Association makes long-term land bank loans in Pettis County.

The directors of the Sedalia National Farm Loan Association are: Earl Neef, route 5, Sedalia; Guy W. Mahin, La Monte, Missouri; and L. E. Durley, Hughesville, Mo.

## Halloween Party By Farm Bureau

The Home and Community committee of the Farm Bureau met to make plans for the Halloween party to be held October 30 at Convention Hall. Special recognition will be given new members of the Farm Bureau as the party is to climax the membership drive which is now in progress.

Those present who are members of the committee were: Mrs. Paul Read, chairman; Mrs. Walter Rissler; Mrs. Jim DeJarnette; Miss Elizabeth Scott; Miss Alice Mae Alexander.

## Looking Backward Forty Years Ago

Prof. H. J. Waters, dean of the agricultural college of the state university at Columbia, Mo., and Prof. C. M. Lewelling of Nebraska conducted a Farmers' Institute in LaMonte Saturday afternoon, under the auspices of the state board of agriculture. The chief subject discussed was the adaptability of Missouri soil for growing alfalfa.

Hon. E. D. Martin, former senator from this district, and Thomas F. Marshall, both of Marshall, have been in the city interviewing Sedalians on the subject of the proposed electric railway from Sedalia to Miami, via Marshall, with probable extensions north and south. "We have found a capitalist," said Senator Martin, "who will furnish the larger portion of the money to build the road. We intend to issue \$1,500,000 of bonds, and the gentleman to whom I refer will take \$1,200,000 provided people along the line of the proposed road will show faith and subscribe for the \$300,000."

Jefferson City — Gov. Folk's mansion was damaged in the extent of \$10,000 by fire started at 3 o'clock this morning, supposedly from a defective flue. The governor, his wife, and guests had to seek quarters at a nearby hotel. The governor was aroused by the crackling of the flames and telephoned the fire department. After seeing his wife and their

in their shanks. They also report that poor fleshing on ready-to-ly pullets was indicative of a high rate of mortality in birds five to sixteen months of age.

Also, take out the "gray-eyes" as they show up, as an aid in keeping down mortality resulting from fowl paralysis.

Having the laying house emptied of all old birds for a couple of weeks before the pullets go in, and giving it a thorough cleaning, will help a lot in avoiding trouble in the new "tenants"—Nor should pullets be mixed with old hens.

Money, money, everywhere, but not a cent to keep! That was the said refrain of the infantrymen of the 33rd Division on Luzon, as they repeatedly unearthed vast amounts of Jap - hidden gold, only to have the MP's haul it away.

Shortly after going into the line on Luzon, the 33rd, which is officially known as the Prairie Division, earned the nickname "The Money Division."

In attacking the city of Rosario, the 33rd's artillery scored a direct hit on buried treasure along the highway, hurling an estimated half million dollars in pre-war silver pesos all over the landscape. Four trucks were required to haul it away.

A few days later, artillerymen digging gun positions, unearthed \$70,000 more in pesos. But it was not until the 33rd was battling for Baguio that it really struck it rich. After hard fighting, the men of the Prairie recaptured 12 gold mines, including some of the richest in the world. Seven of the mines produced 750,000,000 pesos in gold in the year before Pearl Harbor.

The 33rd came to Luzon a battle-hardened outfit, having fought in the Makde-Sarmi operation, and in the second battle of Morotai. For three months the 33rd was engaged in savage mountain fighting on Luzon. Its goal was Baguio, summer capital of the Philippines, a mile-high city and center of the Japanese last-ditch defense. At the beginning of the campaign the 33rd had a division front of 20 miles. Three months later, just before the capitulation of the city, the division was fighting on a 65-mile front.

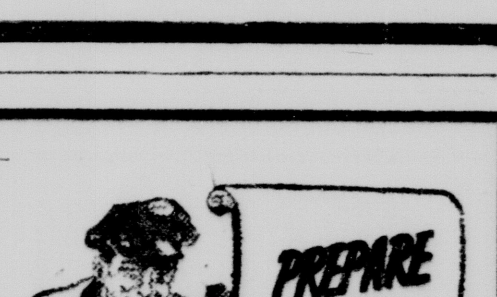
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WE NOW FIND HIM SNEAKING INTO HIS QUARTERS BY A BACK WINDOW

WHEN! THANK HEAVENS! NOBODY SAW ME!

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## HE NO LIKE

A FINE THING!!! MY GOSH, I DON'T WONDER GOOLA LAUGHED AT ME—I LOOK LIKE A SKINNED RABBIT!

GRRRR!

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## FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

IN ORDER TO BREAK THE HOLD THE KIDS HAVE ON HIM, THE POLICE CHIEF HAS ORDERED HIS MEN TO "HARVEST" HIM IF THEY CATCH HIM BEING INITIATED AS AN HONORARY MEMBER OF THE SKIT CLUB.

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WELL, I'LL DRIVE DOWN THERE AND PUNCH HIM! THAT'S WHAT HE TOLD ME TO DO!

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## GIDDAP

CHIEF, YOU'RE GUMMING UP TRAFFIC—AND ACCORDING TO ORDINANCE 25, I'LL HAVE TO ARREST YOU!

THAT SUITS ME!

SHALL I TAKE YOUR HORSE TOO... OR WOULD YOU RATHER RIDE IT IN?

VERY FUNNY!

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## BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

HELLO! I'M YOUR NEIGHBOR ON THE BOISTEROUS SIDE!

OH! WON'T YOU COME IN?

OKAY, FOR JUST A MINUTE! I ONLY DROPPED IN TO SAY HELLO! I'M CLARA BUDD!

I'M NOT VERY USED TO IT YET, BUT MY BOOTS RUGGLES!

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I READ ABOUT YOUR WEDDING IN THE PAPER! WELCOME TO THE NEIGHBORHOOD!

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## THE DOCTOR SAYS Conditioning Reduces Football Injuries

By WILLIAM A. O'BRIEN, M. D.  
Written for NEA Service

Serious football injuries are uncommon in experienced players who are in good condition and properly uniformed. William A. Hanson, M. D., and George W. Hauser, M. D., who look after football players at the University of Minnesota, have observed relatively few serious accidents during the last three years in more than 300 players in their charge.



Dr. O'Brien

When a football player takes time out, his trouble usually is acute fatigue. Sometimes a mild brain concussion may be responsible.

Charley horses or hemorrhage into the thigh muscles have been controlled pretty well by use of pads which fit so well that blows do not cause injury.

**Ankles Are Taped**  
Ankle injuries formerly were the common cause of loss of time from practice and competition. To prevent them, the ankles of every

player are taped before he goes on the field for practice or a game. Trainers have become so expert in applying tape that serious ankle injuries are a thing of the past. During an average season, a Minnesota squad uses 300 rolls of 2 and 3-inch roller bandage, three gallons of compound tincture of benzoin (to remove adhesive painlessly) and 750 yards of 12-inch adhesive tape.

Knee injuries are still troublesome, as some players have weak muscular development around the knees and this predisposes to injury. Injury usually occurs in ligaments around the joint, although cartilage within the joint is often torn. Players with loose cartilages may get a locked knee during a game which takes them out of competition.

### Exercise For Recovery

Serious injured knees are operated on at the close of the football season, and the players are gotten out of bed on the third day. The winter months are spent in the gym developing muscles around the knee to get the athlete ready for spring practice. Working out on a stationary bicycle and track work are the best exercises for knee development after an operation.

Back injuries are uncommon in football. A crack vertebra does not seem to bother the boy who wants to play and no harm results. Serious head injuries are uncommon because of the protective helmet. Rigid physical tests are given to all football players to eliminate those unfit for strenuous competition, but nervous heart disorders have been accepted, without any ill effects.

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### MOTHER INSISTS I MARRY

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I HAD taken it for granted that mother would have no objection to my returning to Buenos Aires for the next season but discovered that she had never sent a formal acceptance of my contract to the Bonettis. It was impossible to get her to discuss the matter at all. I was genuinely unhappy and upset but never mentioned this to mother and kept trying to please her, although she did not seem to like anything I did or said. At last I made her tell me what was the matter.

After some hesitation, she explained that all the social running about she had been doing was because she wanted me to meet people and get married, her reason for this being her serious preoccupation about her health. Now that my grandmother was dead I would be alone in the world where she died—except for my father and brother, neither of whom was in a position to look after me. Mother said she would not hear of my traveling by myself, and she could not accompany me. She felt too ill to travel at present, but if her health improved she would want to continue her own career as a singer. Therefore, she explained, she had not signed my contract for the Colon.

I tried to reason with her and make her understand that I loved my work and had no desire to get married to anyone, that although I was only 15, I was more than able to take care of myself. The situation began to worry me terribly, especially the question of the Colon. More than anything in the world I hoped to play that contract, but there was no way to do it without mother's consent, since I was under age. When I tried to argue her into it, she

would always get upset and angry and say I was making her ill and she wished to God I was married and off her hands."

WHEN I had arrived in England in October, I had met a grenadier guardsman, Capt. Leslie Strudwick, at the house of some mutual friends. As a matter of fact, he had shown a very definite interest in mother to start with, but he liked horses, which was a bond of sympathy with me. He hunted, and was a friend of mine. He had taken me riding a few times in Hyde Park and had wanted me to visit some relatives of his, to hunt with the Woodland Pylehies (a marvelous pack in the midlands) with two horses a day and timber-jumping. He had been most disappointed when we went away for Christmas, and after we returned I accidentally ran into him one day on Bond Street. The mild "affair" started all over again.

I had several boy friends in the offing, including a midshipman who had given me a turquoise ring in the form of a forget-me-not, but mother disliked all of them and made a scene when any body called me up—except Captain Strudwick, whom she described as "a serious man." He was only 26, but to my 15 years this description made him appear almost senile. I knew therefore that mother approved of him, so when he asked me to marry him, I accepted.

I had never given much thought to love, but I liked him, and thought it would be the most practical thing to do, since there seemed to be no other way out for me.

WHAT upset me more than anything else was my father's re-

action to the news. He was furious with mother and wrote her that he could not come over to England for the moment, but that I was far too young to be married and must wait several years before taking such a step. Mother disagreed and insisted it was the best thing I could do.

One January morning I walked out of the hotel and quietly got married at a registry office. Leslie had given my age as 18 to avoid having to get my parents' consent when he applied for the license. A few days after the civil ceremony, mother arranged a church wedding at the Brompton Oratory, the Catholic church in the Brompton Road—with a wedding breakfast at Prince's Hotel, given by Leslie's brother officers. Mother sat beside my father-in-law, Col. James Strudwick, whom I had never met before and who seemed very unenthusiastic about the whole thing. He and my mother did not get on at all well together. I thought he was a rather nice old man, though inclined to be tactless.

At first he had behaved as though he were doing us a favor and told mother some long and complicated story about guard officers' having to leave their regiment if they married chorus girls, which drove her to the verge of frenzy, for I was not a chorus girl.

It was all most unpleasant. When we arrived at the church, mother suddenly felt she had no right to give her consent to the marriage without father's; this unfortunately had occurred to her a bit late in the day, and at the last moment, when everything was settled, she did not want to sign the register, got all the names and dates mixed up, forgot her English, and cried till she was on the edge of collapse.

I did not know whom to be sorry for more—mother or myself—for both wedding ceremonies had been nightmares, in which I was filled with an insane desire to rush out into the street, take the first taxicab that passed, and tell the driver to go anywhere he liked and never come back.

(To Be Continued)

**Masonic Notice**  
Granite lodge No. 272, A. F. & A. M., will meet in special communication Monday, Oct. 22nd at 7:30 p. m. Work in the E. A. degree. All Entered Apprentices invited to attend.  
J. M. Holland, W. M.  
J. R. Smetana, Sec'y.

**Sedalia Chapter No. 57**  
O. E. S. will meet in regular session Tuesday evening Oct. 23 at 7:30 o'clock. Visiting members welcome. Honoring Pat Matrons and Past Patrons.  
Madeline Gill, W. M.  
May Highleyman, Sec'y.

**Joins Wife and Son**  
Pfc. Oliver Neffendorf, who served with the 104th division of the First Army and spent ten months overseas in the European theater, has received his discharge and joined his wife and son at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Baslee of Green Ridge.

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in the erecting shop, spent the week-end visiting with his family in Poplar Bluff, Mo.

A. J. Humphrey, machinist, last week entered the company hospital in St. Louis for medical treatment.

F. Yochem, chief boiler inspector for the Missouri Pacific, was at the local shops last week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Nichols and son Palmer Nichols, were in Ashland, Mo., Saturday, October 13th where they attended the funeral of an uncle, S. L. Jenkins whose death occurred at that place on the 11th. Mr. Nichols is employed in the city street department and Palmer is labor foreman at the local Missouri Pacific shops.

Irvin Eckman, associated editor for the Missouri Pacific Lines magazine in St. Louis, was in Sedalia on business Friday.

**Plan a Party For Hallowe'en**

The October meeting of the Maplewood Extension club was held at the home of Mrs. William Schneider. Safety hints were given in answer to roll call.

After the noon contributive lunch, the business session was opened with a repetition of the club collect. Mrs. Norton Heffernan read the news letter and Mrs. Walter Rissler read health rules. Demonstrations and discussions were presented by members who took the home nursing course.

Visitors were: Mrs. Pearl Coffman, Mrs. George Boothe, Dr. and Mrs. R. C. Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Connelly, Mrs. T. D. Turner, Mrs. C. A. Harris, Mrs. T. E. Donaldson, Mrs. Charles McNeil, Mrs. Frank Barrick, Jr., Miss Helen Barrick, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Meyer and Mrs. Lizzie Adams.

A Hallowe'en party was planned for October 27 to be held at Maplewood Grange hall.

### Judge Roy Williams Addresses PTA

A recent meeting of Otterville Parent-Teacher association at the high school opened with group singing, after which Mrs. Wade Burford spoke on "The Object of the Parent-Teacher Association."

Introduced by J. H. Gunn, Judge Roy Williams gave a speech, "Historical Sketches from our Community."

The next meeting will be a community Thanksgiving worship service November 19 with Mrs. J. E. Golladay, Mrs. D. B. Mayfield and Mrs. Lewis Zumsteg in charge.

### Staff Sgt. Sawyer of Marines in Japan

Staff Sergeant Jean B. Sawyer, whose wife, the former Miss Beulah Scott, and small daughter, Donna Jean, reside at 2004 South Lamine avenue, is now in Japan, after serving in Hawaii, Marshall Islands, Carolines, Luzon and Okinawa.

He is in the first Marines division, 33rd regiment, of the Seventh infantry. He has received two presidential unit citations for service in Okinawa and the good conduct medal.

He enlisted in 1942 and has been overseas since March, 1945. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Sawyer, of Buffalo, N. Y.

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## Social Events

Miss Virginia Burford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Phil R. Burford, 1006 South Grand avenue, and the Rev. James C. Spalding, son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Spalding, 4102 Virginia avenue, Kansas City, were married at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon, October 21, in the Westport Presbyterian church, 4000 Main street, Kansas City, Mo. The double ring service was read by Dr. Stuart Martin Paterson, D. D., pastor of the church.

Dean Schrieber played several organ selections before the ceremony and accompanied Miss Genette Benning of Kansas City, who sang "Because" and "At Dawning."

The wedding party was preceded down the aisle by Nancy McClelland, niece of the bridegroom, as flower girl. She wore a white dotted swiss dress with vari-colored chrysanthemums in her hair.

Dale Burford, in a white suit, carried the rings on a white satin pillow.

Mrs. Joe Perrucca of Sedalia and Miss Mary Elizabeth Spalding of Kansas City, the latter a sister of the bridegroom, were candle lighters. Both were in floor length white dresses.

Miss Dorothy Burford, sister of the bride, wore a dress of white satin with tight fitting bodice waist of lace and a shoulder length veil of white net. Her flowers were vari-colored chrysanthemums.

The bride entered, accompanied by her father who gave her in marriage. Her white satin dress was fashioned with tight waist and full, long skirt which formed a train. Her long, lace edged veil, fell from a coronet of white net and she carried a bride's bouquet of white flowers.

Lt. Phil Russell, who is stationed at Des Moines, Iowa, served as best man, in place of Captain Ed Nelson, who arrived from Quantico, Va., too late for the ceremony. The plane in which Capt. Nelson was flying was grounded.

Mr. Cary Kinderman of Kansas City and Mr. Dale Wing, Chinese, of Montana, served as ushers.

Mrs. Burford, mother of the bride, was attired in purple and wore a corsage of gardenias.

Mrs. Spalding, mother of the bridegroom, wore brown with touches of turquoise. Her flowers were bronze chrysanthemums.

A reception was held in the church parlors, with Mrs. Perrucca, and Miss Mary Elizabeth Spalding seated at the lace covered table to serve the guests. A large six tier wedding cake with a large white chrysanthemum made of the cake frosting on the top, centered the table. A wreath of chrysanthemums in various colors surrounded the cake.

Following the ceremony the couple left immediately for Montana where they will make their home. Mrs. Spalding's going-away costume was of green, with brown accessories.

Mrs. Spalding was born and reared in Sedalia and was graduated from the Smith-Cotton high school here in 1940. She attended Central Business college, later going to Kansas City where she worked for the Hallmark Greeting Card company in the payroll department. She left there and attended Park college, Parkville, Mo., a year and for the past summer has been employed in the office of the Missouri Pacific shops.

Mr. Spalding is a graduate of the Westport high school of Kansas City, Kansas City Junior college and the University of Illinois. He was ordained in June 1945 and received his master's degree at the Hartford Theological seminary. While studying there he was awarded the William Thompson prize in Hebrew, the Bennett Tyler prize in systematic theology and the Greek prize and the Jacobus fellowship, which provides for one year of graduate study. He is now engaged in Indian missionary work at Poplar, Mont.

Attending the wedding from Sedalia were Mr. and Mrs. Phil R. Burford, daughter Dorothy and son, Philip; Mr. and Mrs. Emil Lange, sons Junior and Donnie; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Nave, Miss Ruth Burford, Mr. and Mrs. Vest

Elliott and daughters, Vesta and Mary Frances, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Mawhorter and daughter, Elsie; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burford and son, Dale; Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Scott and daughter, Priscilla; Mrs. Harry Burford and Mrs. William Burford and from Blackwater, Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Ezell and daughter, Catherine.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Qunt and daughter, Betty, Route 4, Sedalia, had as their guests this past week Mrs. Quint's uncle, Robert J. Bidstrup, Mrs. Bidstrup and son, Marion, of Yakima, Wash.

Mr. Bidstrup is the brother of B. I. Bidstrup and the late W. H. Bidstrup of Clifton City community.

It had been forty years since Mr. Bidstrup had visited relatives and friends in the Clifton City community where he was born.

Mrs. Quint and family entertained at a dinner in honor of their house guests. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. B. I. Bidstrup, Miss Adda Bidstrup of St. Louis, Mrs. W. H. Bidstrup and daughter, Mrs. Charles Prall, Major Prall and their son, Jim.

The happy family gathering also celebrated the wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. A. I. strup, the birthday anniversary of Mrs. W. H. Bidstrup and the return of Mrs. W. H. Bidstrup and the return of Major Charles Prall from the Pacific area.

A very enjoyable day was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Bohon, 1211 South Carr avenue, on Sunday, the occasion being the eighty-eighth birthday anniversary of Mr. Bohon's mother, Mrs. Belle Bohon, Route 2.

A contributed dinner was served at 1:00 o'clock to the following: Mrs. Belle Bohon, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Baum, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gray and son, Tommy, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Thompson and son, Leroy, Mrs. Lulu Paul, Mrs. Lila E. Hellem of Los Angeles, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. John E. Bohon.

Miss Louise Peithman entertained with a kitchen shower at her home in Knob Noster Wednesday evening honoring Mrs. Derril S. Kuhlman, the former Miss Marjorie Helen Wimer. The evening was spent hemming tea towels, after which refreshments were served the following guests:

Mrs. Kuhlman and Misses Betty Ann Covey, Doris Jenks, Betty Turner, Bessie Boyd, Jean Adams and Mary Elizabeth Wimer. Mrs.

Lowell Bybee was unable to be present.

Miss Peithman was assisted entertaining by her mother, Mrs. O. W. Peithman.

Members of the DeWitt Junior Music club will hold their annual Hallowe'en party at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday at the studio of their teacher, Miss Mabel DeWitt, 701½ South Ohio avenue.

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